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 ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND  
 USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)  
 TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2). **FAX RECEIVED**  
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The issue fee for this case was paid on November 19, 2002 (copy of authorization to pay Issue Fee enclosed).

**REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

**FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted via a

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Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form are submitted herewith). The RCE Transmittal paper, Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO 1449 form are attached. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Please charge the petition fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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